

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-147. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-147 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-148-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation (AEM) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinner (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized AEM to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada

as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization will expire on August 13, 1999. On June 18, 1999, AEM filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional two-year term.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the AEM request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-148-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. David Stevenson, Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation, P.O. Box 11739, 10700 East 350 Highway, Kansas City, MO 64138, and Kathryn A. Flaherty, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, 13710 FNB Parkway, Suite 200, Omaha, NB 68154.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-148. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-148 proceeding.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Albany Research Center; Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Albany Research Center.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Energy, Albany Research Center (ALRC) announces that the inventions listed below are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207-209 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents rights have been retained on selected inventions to extend market coverage and may also be available for licensing. A copy of issued patents may be obtained by download from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Website, <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>; or for a modest fee, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

ADDRESSES: George J. Dooley, III, Director, U.S. Department of Energy, Albany Research Center, 1450 Queen Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321-2198.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 207 authorizes licensing of Government-owned inventions. Implementing regulations are contained in 37 CFR Part 404. 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) authorizes exclusive licensing of Government-owned inventions under certain circumstances, provided that notice of the invention's availability for licensing has been announced in the **Federal Register**.